



NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear North Atlanta Parents and Caregivers,

The Georgia Department of Education today released the official graduation rates for the state and every public school, including North Atlanta High School. If there is a single benchmark measurement of our progress as educators each year, it is this one. And here's how our Class of 2016 performed: an 88.3 percent graduation rate.

That is 6.8 percentage points higher than last year, so we are graduating more of our wonderful students! As we continue to build on this positive momentum, we have a sound plan to graduate even more students, an effort that includes monthly tracking student progress toward graduation and providing more opportunities for high school students to earn college course credits and even earn associates degrees upon high school graduation through the *Move on When Ready* program.

Both our students and staff have worked hard in an effort to increase our graduation rate. Below are some of the strategies and interventions used that have proven to be successful at North Atlanta High School.

- Mentoring
- General Academic Tutoring
- Credit Recovery Programs
- Parent Involvement
- Student enrollment in an online class during the day with a lab facilitator or beyond the day where their level of engagement is highly monitored.
- Selected students are encouraged to enroll in classes beyond the regular school day at Crim Evening School.
- Career/Skills Planning (School to Work)
- Transitioning Workshops

I encourage you to connect with your student's counselor as soon as possible to review his or her progress and to ensure he or she is on track. After all, it is core to our mission to graduate EVERY student so they are ready for college and career!

And please do not hesitate to reach out if you should have any questions about our school's graduation rate.

Regards,

Curtis Douglass
Principal